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ANOUNCEMENT

10 days of beekeeping events

The Hellenic Institute of Apiculture together with the Federation of Greek Beekeepers Associations, the Apiculture Research Education Center, the Beekeepers' Association of Argos, and the Cultural group of 'Pleysi' in N. Moudania, organize a 10-days beekeeping event around Greece. The general subject is the honey bee and the hive products. Main guest person is Mr. Gilles Ratia, who is giving a tour in Greece as part of his activities as President of Apimondia (see also at: <http://www.apimondia.com/en/activities/president-schedule>). Main sponsors of the events are: ANEL- STANDTARD Pantelakis and VITA (Europe).

Date in 2013	Event	Participants
Friday February 22nd	Beekeeping seminar in ANEL STANDARD (Athens) Start at : 17:00	F. Hatjina: "New knowledge on Bee diseases"
Saturday February 23rd	Workshop in ANEL STANDARD (Athens) Start at : 12:00	<u>Speakers</u> P. Harizanis: «The importance of the queen on colony development» M. Bouga: «Conservation of local honey bee populations» F. Hatjina: «Nutrition and health of the colony» G. Ratia: «Perspectives of beekeeping- Five problems and their solutions»
Sunday February	Visit the Institute of Agricultural Science in Athens	
Monday February 25th	Visit bee-breeders in Patra	
Tuesday February 26th	One day conference in Nauplio : "Cultivation of orange trees- ways of treatments friendly to bees" Start at: 16:00	<u>Speakers</u> G. Ratia: «Pesticides risks for honeybees» F. Hatjina: « Effects of neonicotinoids on Honey bees- The example of Nosema» K. Karatasou : «Agriculture- Apiculture, the coexistence can be profitable» P. Bogiatzakis: «Alternative methods to treat orange plantations»
Wednesday February 27th	Visit the headquarters of OMSE (Federation of Greek Beekeepers Association) In Larisa	
Thursday February 28th	Visit the Beekeepers Co-operation in Nikiti/ a traditional skep apiary	
Friday March 1st	Visit Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Biology and Agronomy Dep.) Prepare the children exhibition titled: "The honey bee and its world"	
Saturday March 2nd	One day conference : "Honey bee- environment- plants- products" <u>1st Session (for beekeepers and scientists)</u> Honey bee products, nutrition	<u>Speakers</u> G. Ratia: "The ten factors of honey crystallization - Solutions - Prevention" A. Ozkirim : "Propolis analysis and use against Americal foulbrood" F. Hatjina: "Residues of pesticides on royal jelly" S. Van der Steen: "Nutrition of honey bee"

	<p>and health for the colony</p> <p>10:30 till 19:30</p> <p><u>2nd Session (for consumers)</u> Honey bee products and aromatic plants on human health</p> <p>20:00 till 21:30</p>	<p>colony”</p> <p>M. Dogaroglu: “Colony development”</p> <p>L. Charistos: “Environment effects on honey bee products”</p> <p>P. Kampouris: «Apiculture in Chalkidiki»</p> <p>A. Papachristoforou: “ possible effects of gold mines on honey bees and their products”</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <p>F. Hatjina: «Advantages of honey, pollen and Royal jelly for human health»</p> <p>K. Karatasou: «Propolis, wax and venom, the pharmacy of nature”</p> <p>E. Maloupa: «Greek aromatic plants and their uses”</p>
<p>Monday March 4th</p>	<p>Visit the cave in Alistrati- meeting with beekeepers’ association in Kavala</p>	